

1 1. A method comprising:
2 transferring software from a server to a client;
3 and
4 enabling the software to determine the
5 capabilities of the client and to provide information back
6 to the server about those client capabilities.

1 2. The method of claim 1 including transferring the
2 software over a wireless network.

1 3. The method of claim 1 including transferring the
2 software over a wired network.

1 4. The method of claim 1 including transferring the
2 software over a telephone network.

1 5. The method of claim 1 including transferring the
2 software over a local area network.

1 6. The method of claim 1 including determining
2 characteristics of the client in order to select the
3 appropriate software to transfer from server to client.

1 7. The method of claim 6 including obtaining
2 classmark information about client.

1 8. The method of claim 7 including using the
2 classmark information to select software to transfer from
3 the server to the client.

1 9. An article comprising a medium storing
2 instructions that enable a processor-based system to:
3 transfer software from a server to a client; and
4 enable the software to determine the capabilities
5 of the client and to provide information back to the server
6 about those client capabilities.

1 10. The article of claim 9 further storing
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
3 transfer the software over a wireless network.

1 11. The article of claim 9 further storing
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
3 transfer the software over a wired network.

1 12. The article of claim 9 further storing
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
3 transfer the software over a telephone network.

1 13. The article of claim 9 further storing
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
3 transfer the software over a local area network.

1 14. The article of claim 9 further storing
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
3 determine a characteristic of the client in order to
4 select the appropriate software to transfer from server
5 to client.

1 15. The article of claim 14 further storing
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
3 obtain classmark information about the client.

1 16. The article of claim 15 further storing
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
3 use the classmark information to select software to
4 transfer from the server to the client.

1 17. A system comprising:
2 a server;
3 an interface coupled to the server to enable
4 the server to transfer software to a plurality of
5 clients;
6 a storage coupled to said server, said storage
7 storing software that includes instructions to transfer
8 software from the server to a client and enables the
9 software to determine the capabilities of the client and
10 to provide information back to the server about those
11 client capabilities.

1 18. The system of claim 17 including at least one
2 client.

1 19. The system of claim 17 including a wireless
2 link.

1 20. The system of claim 17 including a hard wired
2 link between server and client.

1 21. The system of claim 17 wherein said storage
2 stores instructions that enable the server to transfer
3 the software over a telephone network.

1 22. The system of claim 17 wherein said storage
2 stores instructions that enable the server to determine a
3 characteristic of the client in order to select the
4 appropriate software to transfer from server to client.

1 23. The system of claim 22 wherein said storage
2 stores instructions that enable the server to obtain
3 classmark information about the client.

1 24. The system of claim 23 wherein said storage
2 stores instructions that enable the server to use the
3 classmark information to select software to transfer from
4 server to client.